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DETECTION
Our Ref. No. 1392/10/21 PCT/US

Sir:

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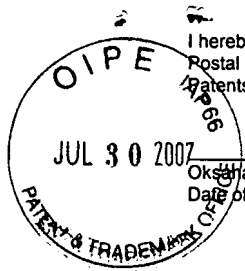
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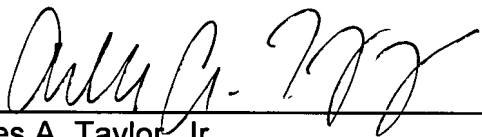
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